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COMMENT OF THE DAY

FIRST TEST
THE young French Prime Minister, M. Félix Gaillard, and his new Government will face their first test in the National Assembly tomorrow in a three-day debate when a bill is presented to give Franco more taxes and austerity and providing the administration with sweeping powers over prices and public expenditure.

Prior to presenting the austerity bill M. Gaillard will ask for a renewal of the special powers granted to previous Governments to deal with Algerian Insurrection and with North African terrorism in France, but the vote in this case should be little more than a formality and it is unlikely that there will be much opposition except, possibly, from the Communists who have consistently opposed French policy in the overseas territories.

ECONOMY CUTS
LAST weekend a Cabinet meeting decided to ask the Assembly for about £83 million sterling in new taxation and authority to impose economy cuts in Government spending amounting to the same sum. The Government is also seeking a "power of veto" which will enable it to stop the Assembly from voting any new expenditure in 1958.

The Government's primary aim is to keep prices down and M. Gaillard's intention is to ask for power to reorganise the distribution of food and other goods by cutting out the middlemen, fix prices of any goods by decree and put merchants who overcharge out of business.

OTHER FACTORS
M. GAILLARD is expected to use these powers to stop prices from rising as a result of the proposed increases in taxation, but other factors, including the generalisation last month of a 20 per cent import tax introduced as part of the country's devaluation measures, are tending to push prices higher.

The Prime Minister is apparently convinced that unless the Government steps in, price increases are inevitable in the food markets with similar rises in the cost of many other goods. M. Gaillard will have to act swiftly as there are indications that the cost of living is already rising with seasonal increases and there appears to be little that the Government can do about it.

DELICATE
M. GAILLARD's Government should not be in danger over the austerity bill, but his position is certainly delicate, with the possibility that the vote will be much closer than that for the Prime Minister's investiture.

The main misgivings can be anticipated from the Conservative deputies, not only over the proposed taxation increase but also over the Government's desire to short-circuit the normal chain from producer to consumer.

The size of the majority the Government receives when the "austerity" bill debate ends on Friday is therefore likely to be a guide to the chances of long life for a coalition linking parties as diverse as the Conservatives and the Socialists.

Soviet Jet Airliner Overshoots Runway

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The airliner was carrying 22 members of the British Ballet Ensemble who arrived here by air tonight after their tour of China.

US-BRITAIN v. NATO SMALL POWERS

Give And Share More Military Strength Bid

By ARTHUR L. HIGBEE

Paris, Nov. 11.
The small members of Nato today demanded that the United States and Britain give and share more of their military strength for the defence of Europe in the face of Soviet missile advances.

The demand was the curtain-raiser to tomorrow's Nato Parliamentary Conference which promised to pit the continental powers against the Anglo-American representatives in a searching review of Western rocket-age defences. The Conference in turn will lead to the Nato summit meeting on Dec. 18 in Paris.

ECONOMY CUTS

In his speech largely devoted to the functions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation he said: "Let me emphasise that preventing war is our primary mission—primary in time, in importance, and in the effort we devote to it."

"This is the mission that has added such weight to the term 'deterrent.'

The small powers demanded a share-the-military wealth programme.

The delegates, it was learned, promptly paired off into scurries: American and British on one side, the 13 continental powers on the other.

Sources said they were so divided that they did not adopt the draft report scheduled to be presented to the full 180-member Parliamentary Conference tomorrow. They postponed action until Wednesday when US military men will speak on "military policy in the nuclear age."

The Conference does not set policy for Nato, but serves as a guide.

UK Chided

The Military Committee's draft report specifically chided Britain for trimming its 70,000-man Continental garrison by a planned 27,000 men.

A British delegate defended the cuts as administrative, which left combat strength intact.

Sources said the only part of the draft report which received unanimous support was a plea for standardised organisations and training by Nato members.

United Press.

BLACK EYE INVITE

Chelmsford, Nov. 11.
Malcolm Muggeridge, former Editor of *Punch* and critic of Queen Elizabeth, has received an invitation to visit the vicarage—he will be christened with a black eye.

Because he objects to Muggeridge's remarks about Queen Elizabeth, the Rev. Reginald Nonhoff, 50-year-old father of two children, issued this challenge to him in his parish magazine.

"My study will be at Mr. Muggeridge's disposal and I will gladly provide a steak for his black eye."—United Press.

ASIAN FLU CAUSE OF MURDER?

Milan, Nov. 11.
Asian flu was blamed today for the murder of the two-year-old daughter of Angelo Rosa of Bresso by her father.

Rosa was interned in a mental hospital for observation after he killed his daughter by smashing her head against a wall.

Mental specialists who examined Rosa expressed the opinion that he was not deranged, but that his action was caused by fever due to Asian flu.

They said he appeared still unaware that he had killed the girl.—France-Press.

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Mr Norman Dixon, the company's leading male dancer, said: "We were going to Prague last night and ploughed through a hedge across a ploughed field, it was stated here tonight.

Madame Bamforth's Associate Director, Mr. David Kilby, described the incident as "very frightening."

He added: "We understood the brakes failed. After it

happened we had to sit in the plane for an hour all expecting to be blown up any minute."

"No one was hurt though all were very shaken up."

Prima Ballerina Ann Horn said the ballet had an enthusiastic reception in China.—Reuters.

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The House of Commons today officially rejected a Labour motion of censure against the housing policy of a Conservative Government.

The Labour party motion opposed the Government's policy of unfreezing rents on 6,000,000 houses.

The motion was defeated by 313 votes to 250.—France-Press.

A LUCKY ESCAPE



Fifteen people lost their lives when a Bristol Britannia—the "Whispering Giant" airliner—crashed and blew up while on a test flight near Bristol last Wednesday. The aircraft, which is a prototype, exploded in a wood at Downend, Bristol—100 yards from a school. Photo shows a younger looking at part of the wreckage which landed alongside houses at Downend after the crash.—Keystone Photo.

GHASTLY TRIPLE MURDER Mother Hangs Her Four Children

Toronto, Nov. 11.
Police today charged 30-year-old Mrs Melville O'Donoghue with the murder of three of her four young daughters. A fourth daughter was nearly strangled but was revived in time.

NO BOUQUETS FOR MARGARET

London, Nov. 11.
Princess Margaret's killing for "rock-n-roll" is responsible for a huge loss to British dancing teachers, the editor of the "Dance Teacher," John Dilworth said today in the current issue of his magazine.

Dilworth said that income from teaching ballroom dancing had dropped off 27 per cent last year, as "rock-n-roll" suddenly became "respectable."

The General said it was symbolic of Western unity that "the heads of Government of the Nato powers are meeting in Paris next month."

He added: "What we shall presently witness in Paris is, I am confident, a furthering of the great conception of the alliance, a tighter union of our efforts and resources.

"With this we can fulfil our mission of preserving freedom and preventing war."—Reuters.

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Dead were Maureen O'Donoghue, 4; Eileen, 3; and Kathleen, 2. Mary Jo, six months, was hanged with her sisters but was cut down just before she, too, was strangled to death.

The children were hanged with ropes tied to ceiling beams in the home situated in the Toronto suburb of Leaside.

Police said artificial respiration was applied to all four after their bodies were cut down but only the youngest, apparently hanged last, was revived. Doctors at the Toronto Hospital for sick children said Mary Jo was responding to treatment two hours after being admitted but was still in serious condition.

Now, Dilworth complained, people went to a dance, learned the rudiments of "rock-n-roll" in half an hour and are then content to rock for the rest of their dancing life.

"Clearly from teachers of ballroom dancing, there can be no bouquets for Princess Margaret!" he concluded.—France-Press.

They're dead

A next-door neighbour of the

Mother, Mrs. R. F. Turner, told police Mrs. O'Donoghue

wife of prominent lawyer

went to her just before noon

and told her "my children are dead."

Mrs. O'Donoghue was reported

then to have gone to a priest

at St. Anselm's Roman Catholic

Church in Leaside, where she was picked up by police.

O'Donoghue was at his down-

town office at the time of the triple-murder.—United Press.

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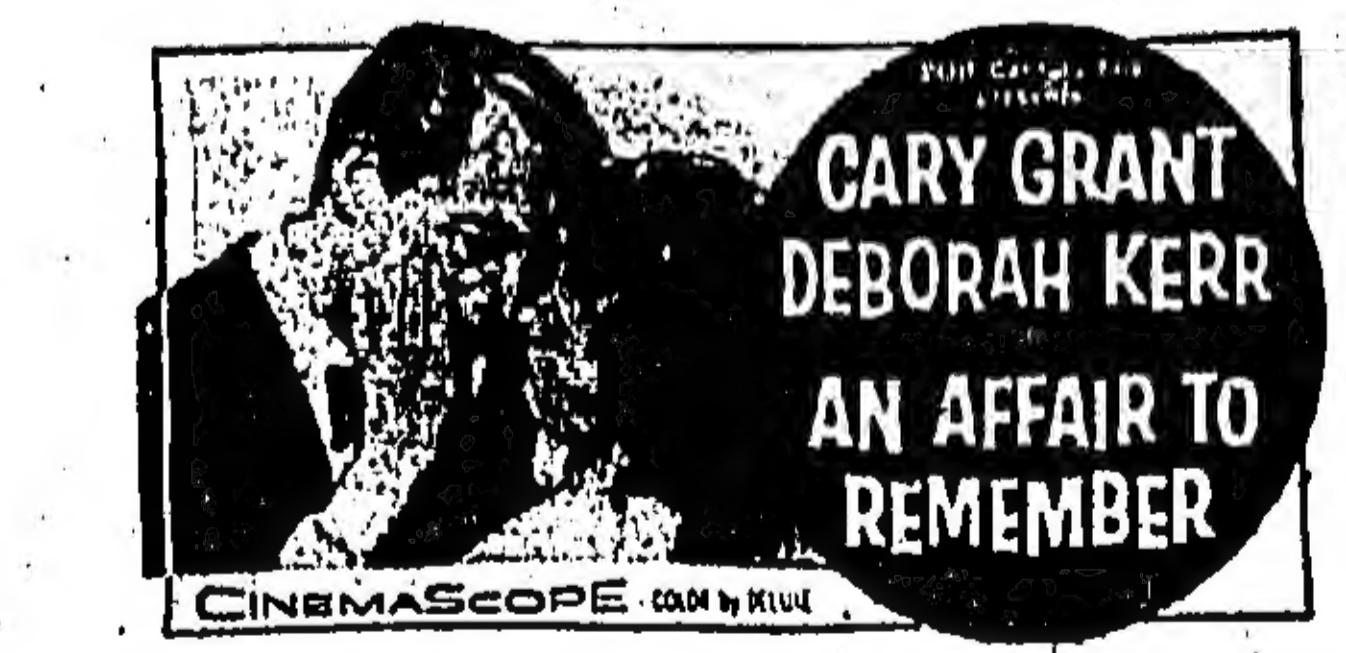
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Satellites Give Man A Choice

Turko-Syrian Handshake



A scene of friendship on the Turko-Syrian frontier: a Syrian soldier (left) shakes hands with the Turkish sentry over the border. This is where many feared recently that a third World War would break out.—Express Photo.

Lived His Life
Over-Twice
In Nine Hours

Liverpool, Nov. 11. Douglas Wardrop, 23-year-old British seaman who fell overboard unnoticed in the middle of the Pacific, said today that while treading water for nine hours he lived his life "over about twice." "I never thought about death at all, only about sharks," he added on arrival home after one of the most remarkable rescues in maritime history.

"I still had faith that I would be picked up even though I was about 1,000 miles from the nearest land," he added.

Wardrop's second mate in the 10,000-ton freighter British Monarch alighted overboard early on June 9 about 1,000 miles west of Panama.

He grabbed a trailing rope and was dragged along half-submerged for some 10 minutes but had to let go and saw the ship gradually disappear on her way to Japan despite his shouts for help.

The ship eventually turned round and found him nine hours later.—Reuters.

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human being into space is that of assuring his return, Dr Hagen said, noting that this presents delicate scientific problems.

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Dr Hagen said that the temporary lead taken by the Soviet Union in the satellite field did not constitute any loss for the United States, except in terms of propaganda.

There would be no comparison between the Soviet and American accomplishments before the end of the Geophysical Year in December, 1958, he concluded.—France Presse.

SMALL RODENT

He described the baby moon

which the American Army pro-

poses to launch in the near

future, as intermediate in size

between the Navy pilot satellite,

which will weight five pounds,

and its more complete satellite

weighing 21 pounds.

He said the army's satellite

might carry a small rodent.

Dr Hagen said there could be

no question of sending a man

into space until there had been

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Filipinos Go To The Polls Today

P.I. Elections: Storm Disrupts Plans

If India's Govt Falls...

A Warning By Krishna Menon

New York, Nov. 11. India asserted in the United Nations tonight that if the Indian Government fell, there would be no stable government anywhere in Asia.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Defence Minister, also told the Security Council that no Indian Government could survive in the absence of unity which made up for lack of strength in the economic and other spheres.

Mr. Menon, speaking in a debate on Kashmir, delivered his address slowly.

"In no circumstances whatsoever are we prepared to countenance a proposition which means the Balkanisation of India for an abstract principle which does not exist," Mr. Menon told the Council.

While discussions had taken place in the Council there had been repeated references which implied a degree of moral pressure on India, Mr. Menon said, particularly from her friends.

NO CONFEDERACY

The Union of India was not a confederacy, he said. Its constitution was "based on the blood of many Americans, who had said that the union was inviolable."

No Government in India could sacrifice the unity of its territory and open the doors of disintegration and make India a "happy hunting ground."

In the absence of unity, which made up for lack of strength in the economic and other spheres, no government could survive if the Indian Government fell, there would be no stable government anywhere in Asia, he said.

The Indian delegate had said that "certain legal aspects of the question might be referred to the international court of justice for an advisory opinion."

"What I want to ask, is what are 'certain legal aspects?'" Mr. Menon remarked.

"It is not possible for any government to answer questions on what are called 'certain legal aspects'. 'Certain' is a word which has contradictory meanings. Only in English can you do that." — Reuter.

A RAGING TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH NATION'S COMMUNICATIONS LINES

Manila, Nov. 12.

A raging election day typhoon smashed through the Philippines today, ripping down communications lines and disrupting the young nation's election plans.

However, despite the 120-mile-per-hour winds of Typhoon "Kit," the greatest voter turnout in the nation's 11-year history was expected.

Polls opened at 7 a.m. and will close at 6 p.m. with an hour's break for lunch. There were reports however that the typhoon had delayed the arrival of some ballot boxes at polling stations near Manila.

Most of the country's 7,250,370 registered voters were expected to brave the typhoon winds and rain to claim the most extensive and controversial political campaign in Philippine history.

President Carlos P. Garcia, however, called off his scheduled voting flight to his native province of Bohol early today. Security officers ruled out the flight and he expected Garcia to stay home for himself due to the turbulent weather conditions.

Voters were to select a President, a Vice President, eight out of 24 Senators and the entire 103-man House of Representatives.

The Winner?

President Carlos P. Garcia, staunchly anti-Communist and a friend of the United States, was given a slight edge at the probable winner. However, political observers here emphasized that the typhoon and its possible effects on segments of the voting population might have unexpected effects.

Garcia was faced by potent opponents including Liberal Party candidate Jose Yulo, Progressive Party's Manuel Manahan and Nationalist Citizen Party candidate Senator Claro M. Recto.

Some 12,000 Constabulary and Army troops had been alerted to watchdog the elections. Incidents were expected today around polling areas.

Meanwhile, President Garcia and other ruling Nationalist Party candidates made their final bids for nation-wide support in today's national election at a huge political rally late Monday night.

The 61-year-old chief executive appealed to the Filipino electorate to vote "straight Nationalists — from the Pre-

sident down to Congressmen" and not to allow them to fall in defeat after having served the people well.

Accomplishments

He underscored what he called the accomplishments of the administration during the last four years.

The President stressed that the administration "has not only restored the faith of the people in our government, but has made the people feel that they are truly a part of it."

He said that "Peace and order again rule the land. The encroachment of Communism has been stopped in all its forms. There is now faith and there is hope."

At the same time, Nationalist Citizen's Party Presidential candidate Senator Claro M. Recto and his running mate Lorenzo Tanada and Senatorial aspirants held a separate mammoth rally here.

"Against formidable odds, we have embarked upon a crusade to win for our people lives of freedom, dignity and prosperity," Recto said. "We have no insidious ties with vested interests, our only commitment is to the Philippines."

Earlier in the day, a huge Nationalists' motorcycle was staged. It toured Manila and distributed leaflets and other campaign material. — United Press.

'TAKE MORE PRIDE' SAYS DESIGNERS

Tokyo, Nov. 11. An American industrial design team has recommended that Japanese manufacturers "take more pride" on their products and display the name of their firm and trade mark so they won't fade, it was disclosed today.

The recommendation came from a three-man American industrial design team which visited Japan last year and has submitted its findings to the Board of Science and Technology.

It was also recommended that in order to bring out the ancient traditional colours of Japan and to promote education in designing, a permanent training facility be established.

The report suggested that a long range market survey by analyzing purchasing power in overseas markets be carried out to develop markets for new products from Japan. — United Press.

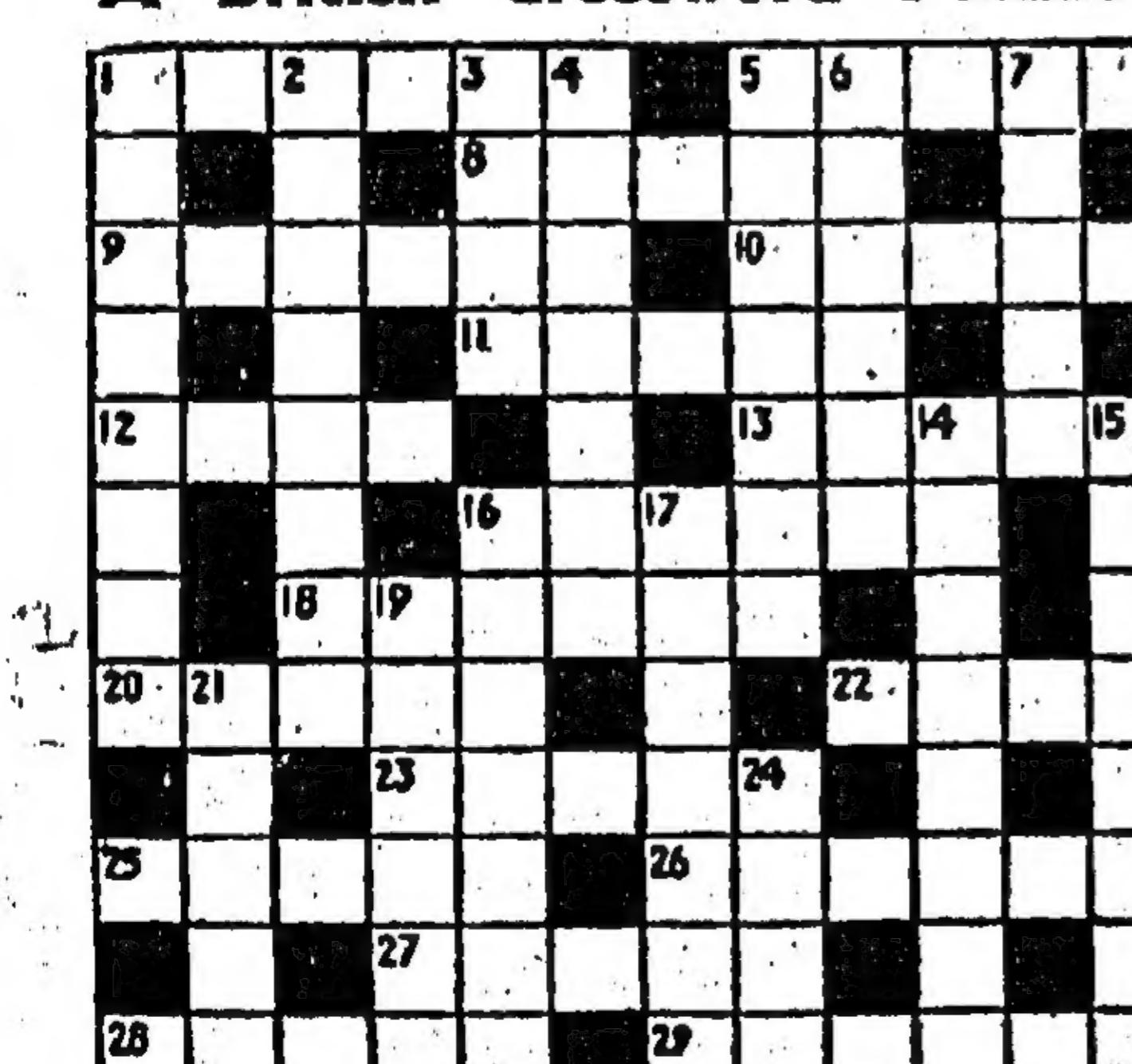
INDIAN PLEADS SELF-DEFENCE

London, Nov. 11. A 23-year-old Indian, alleged to have murdered another Indian by stabbing him in the throat, said at Derbyshire Assizes today that the other Indian used his knife first, and he used his to defend himself. Dilbag Singh, labourer, of Wimbrook Road, Derby, pleaded not guilty to murdering Sohan Singh, 27, of Dairy House Road, Derby. — France-Press.

More Aid Plan

United Nations, Nov. 11. The United States will propose that the United Nations technical aid programme for under-developed countries should be raised from 30 to 100 million dollars, US delegate Walter Judd stated. — France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3-D art? (6).
- Refrain, maybe (6).
- Get the jitters (5).
- Tend to spoil (9).
- Cuttlefish colour? (5).
- Long, long and winding? (6).
- Constable territory! (4).
- Large works (5).
- Out-of-the-way (6).
- Only, needed if you're wrong (6).
- Slackened off (5).
- Look for Will here (4).
- Window bases (5).
- Aniseptic (6).
- Harden one's heart? (5).
- Express condition (5).
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DOWN

- Game even when not all there! (6).
- Early aircraft (6).
- Spade's depth (4).
- And settles down? (7).
- Call or one who does? (7).
- American cat (6).
- Fur from lethargic (6).
- But is this man a doctor? (8).
- Keep from the public (6).
- Emit? (7).
- S. African maize (7).
- Endeavour not to give in (6).
- Back at sea? (5).
- The only light? (4).

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Zhukov—Flashback To Berlin



Poland's "Terror Boss" Gaoled For 15 Years

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I FLY ALONG THE TROUBLED BORDER

—and I can report: The Syrians have no big military build-up there

Beirut (Lebanon).
I HAVE just made a 250-mile reconnaissance flight immediately behind the frontier where it has been suggested that the Syrian army is massing against the Turks.

As a result I am convinced that there is no build-up of forces there that could conceivably attack Turkey; the total Syrian strength in this region being perhaps a few brigades.

The terrain in this area is a mixture of desert and hills. In a three-hour tour my twin-engined aircraft often came down almost to ground level. The only danger to anyone in the area was to myself—due to the pilot's determination to bring me as close as possible to any object that seemed interesting.

Allegations

Yet during the last few weeks a confused world has been trembling at events on this frontier. There have been allegations from the West that Syria was about to become a forward Russian base, and counter-allegations from the East that Turkey was about to attack Syria.

It is possible that Mr. Menderes, the Turkish Premier, has not discouraged rumours of a possible attack on Turkey, as that was likely to increase the chances of his overwhelming return to power in the Turkish elections. At the same time, the last thing Turkey would ever do would be to involve herself in the South, leaving her North open.

The situation there that has put the world in such a state—is that Turkey, a nation that does not want to fight, is facing war. All this was too easy for Russia. The whole of Arabia hardened against America. Western sympathisers were kicked out of Syria and a military regime, shabby, but even more, under Russian control, was set up. Russia had won the Syria, a nation that could not

by Lord
Lambton, MP

right. That this will produce a conflict is unlikely. How, then, has this extraordinary situation arisen?

This year the West decided to boycott Egypt and Syria to let them find out the cost of its disfavour. Naturally enough, neither of them liked it and both turned to Russia for aid received it unconditionally.

But soon Syria, partly because of previous commitments and partly because the country has not a popular leader of stature, began to become aware of the actual Russian process of domination and the result certain Syrians worried by the trend of events, turned impatiently to the West to find out if it was its intention to let the country drift into Communism.

They were received with a sympathetic ear, which was perfectly right, but also, alas—from certain American representatives on the spot—with loud voices which rang around the whole Middle East to the tune that once again the West was interfering with and dominating a section of the Arab world.

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The map shows the Syrian-Turkish border along which Lord Lambton flew.

And so it came about that Mr. Loy Henderson was sent out with no other purpose than to find out what was happening.

Now he is certainly a man of the best intentions, yet he must have a few rights to begin with. One of these is the right to find out what was happening in Syria, not by going there, but by circling it like a wild animal, reconnoitring for the kill—and then he stayed in Turkey.

Unfortunately, also in Turkey were the leading members of the Syrian opposition—in the main for their health, as one or two of their colleagues had mysteriously disappeared in Beirut. The juxtaposition of Mr. Henderson and them must have appeared to the Russians too good to be true, and so the myth of the Turkish invasion of Syria was born.

And then Russia made her first mistake. She overdid her scare story. During the last few days she has clearly shown that she does not care a fig for Arab nationalism or dignity or anything but mucking trouble to suit her own interests. Had she been discreet the damage to us might have been monumental, but the present wildness is to our advantage.

Unhappy

As to the future—Syria, when the present crisis is over and the United Nations have made or not made their report, will not be in a happy position.

There is a flight of capital from the country; the government is unpopular and is in financial difficulties; and if Russia wishes to maintain her position there she will either have to establish a régime that will put the whole Arab world in opposition, or spend more money than she is prepared to.

The essential thing is to leave the country to itself. The illustration of the folly of not having done so is the purpose of this article.

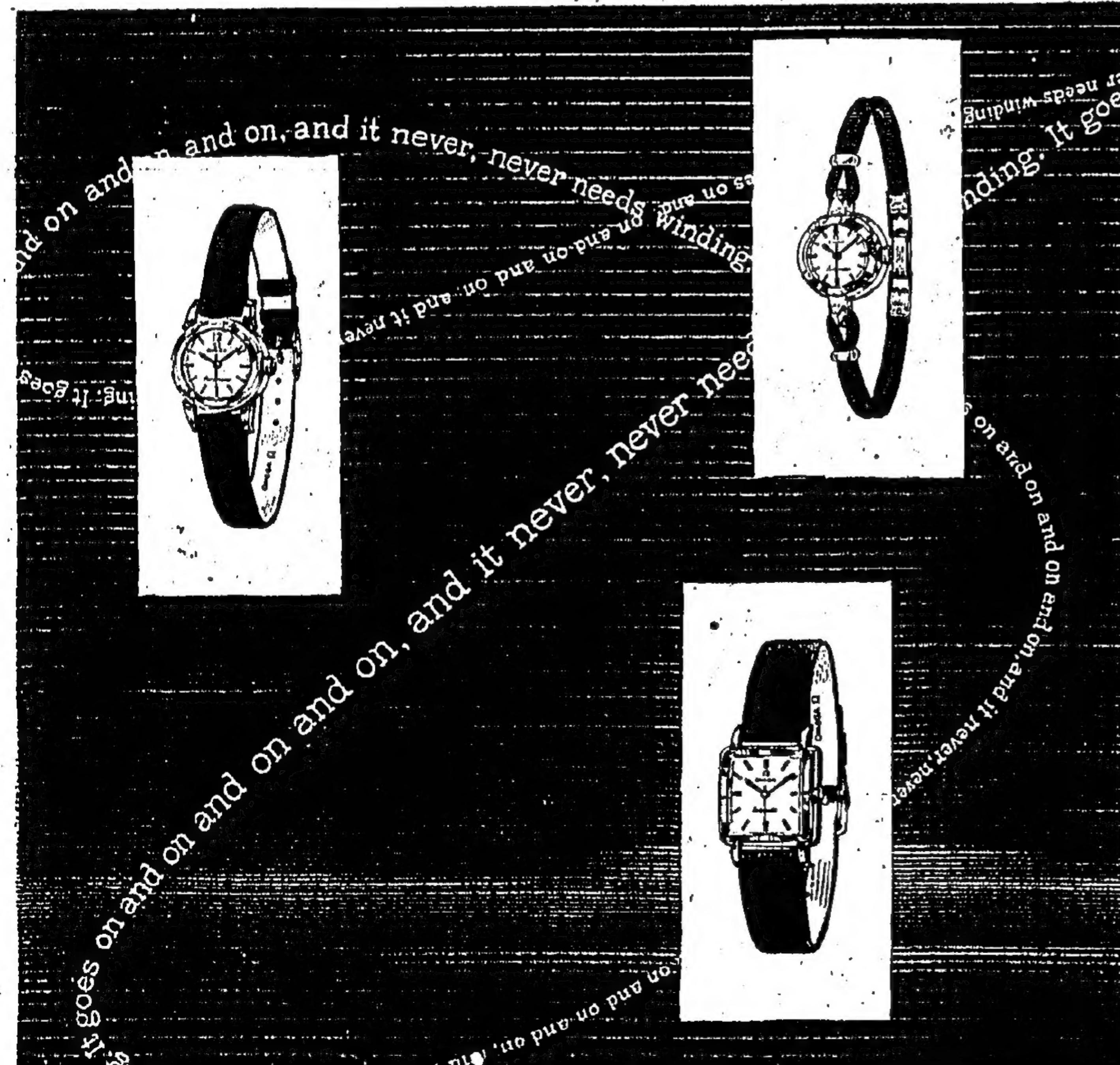
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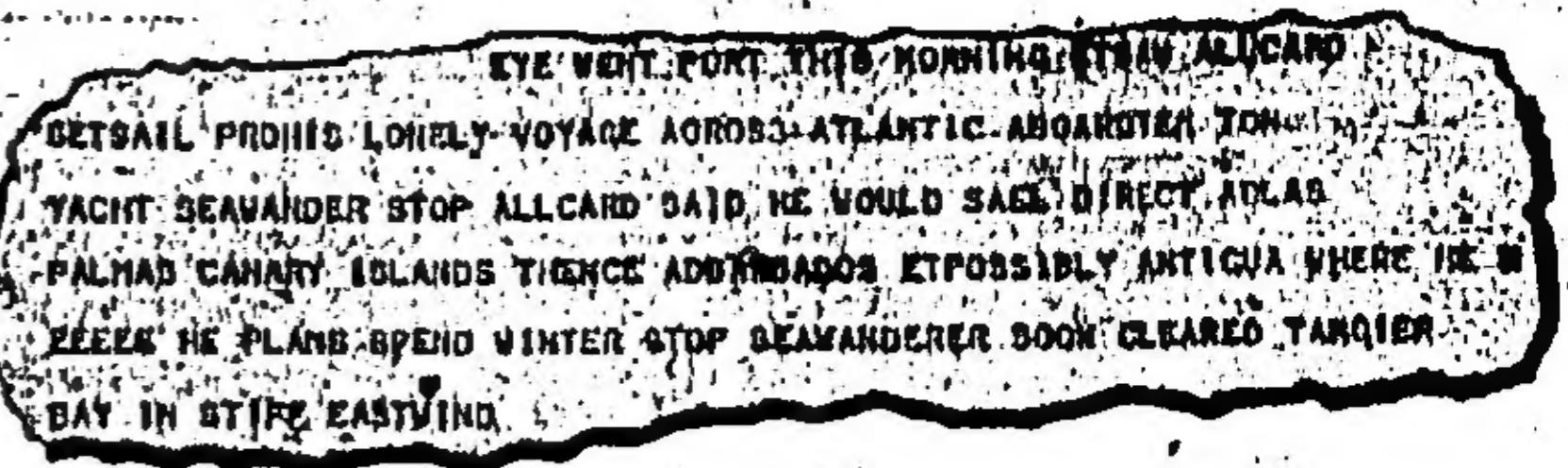
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• From Tangier, in clipped cable language, a message that signalled the start of a new Atlantic Adventure



Now for 60 days on my own...

by EDWARD ALLCARD

He has already crossed the Atlantic alone four times in small boats. But this Atlantic journey is different—it is just the first leg of a voyage that will take him round the world.



BEFORE you read this I shall be well out to sea, alone and out of sight of land. Behind lies Tangier—ahead lies the Atlantic and the West Indies.

I shall be fighting to get the maximum out of myself and my boat—the 10-ton ketch Sea Wanderer—snatching sleep and cooking when I can.

Everything must take second place to the problem of keeping going 24 hours a day towards the West Indies.

While based at Tangier, waiting for the hurricane season to blow itself out on the other side, I helped the boat to pay its way by big game fishing, chartering, and exploring the Moroccan coast. For the past few weeks I have been refitting for what will be my fifth Atlantic crossing under sail.

Simple.....

HOW simple a sailing boat must be, you may think—just hoist few pieces of canvas and, presto, the world is yours! But not a bit of it. The average ocean-going yacht has precious few rivals for its mass of expensive equipment and complicated details.

I once worked for a character who spent £25,000 equipping a boat as small as mine; but he was an American millionaire. I try to keep Sea Wanderer as simple as possible.

I have no ship-to-shore telephone, no radar, no echo-sounding gear, no refrigerator, no automatic steering, no wind-speed indicator, no searchlight, no compressed air fog-horn, nor even an electric hoist for bosun's chair.

But I do have an auxiliary diesel engine, batteries for lighting, a small radio direction finder, receiver to pick up G.M.T. for navigation, and twin stainless steel sinks in the galley (with salt and fresh water laid on). I also carry a sailing dinghy upside-down on deck, and—may finished was securing my radio with natty brass bolts and wing-nuts. When I Oddly enough, it is not the main items which in-

volve so much work. It is of sardine tins. Luckily, I the thousand and one details that get you down. You make lists—a maddening job. You finish one list of "jobs" to be done! One leak and you are against such a contingency I must make an even bigger one.

Efficient stowage is one of the most exacting problems. In a house you can place an object on a shelf and there it will stay. Not so on a boat, where the motion can be so violent that for weeks on end you cannot stand up without holding on, in case you are thrown across cabin of

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MOST things have to be screwed down. One of the many jobs I have just finished was securing my radio with natty brass bolts and wing-nuts. When I Oddly enough, it is not the main items which in-

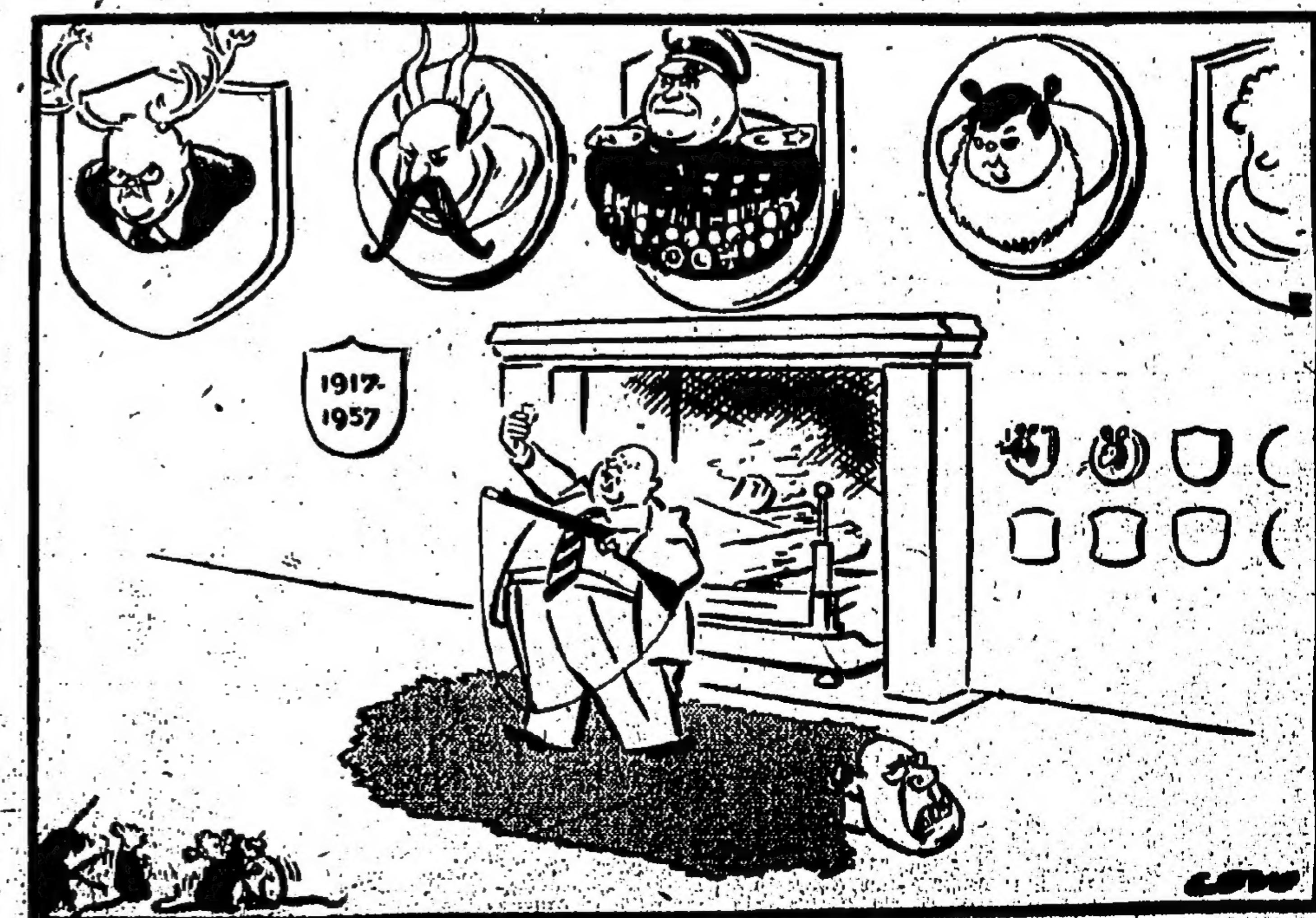
I HAVE just had to have two more items off the list!

Concealed throughout the boat are other tanks containing paraffin for stoves and auxiliary lighting, lubricating oil, and fuel for the engine. There's enough fuel to take me more than 400 miles—not much use for the 3,000-mile voyage now ahead of me.

But the sails are more important, and I have rigged up a special device—rather like Health Robinson's affair—for sailing down the trade winds. It consists of huge tanks on the foredeck. Secured to the top of the tripod are two booms which spread a Terylene staysail out on either side, like the wings of a bird. Using this gear I hope that the boat will steer herself down wind, allowing me

to tinned meats are expensive, my mainsail will be dried cod, porridge, and rice. I expect to pick up flying fish from the deck for breakfast and catch dolphins for dinner. In the calm I can drift along sipping planked.

Incidentally, I have already started a list of jobs to be done when I reach the West Indies. Simple—a sailing boat isn't it?

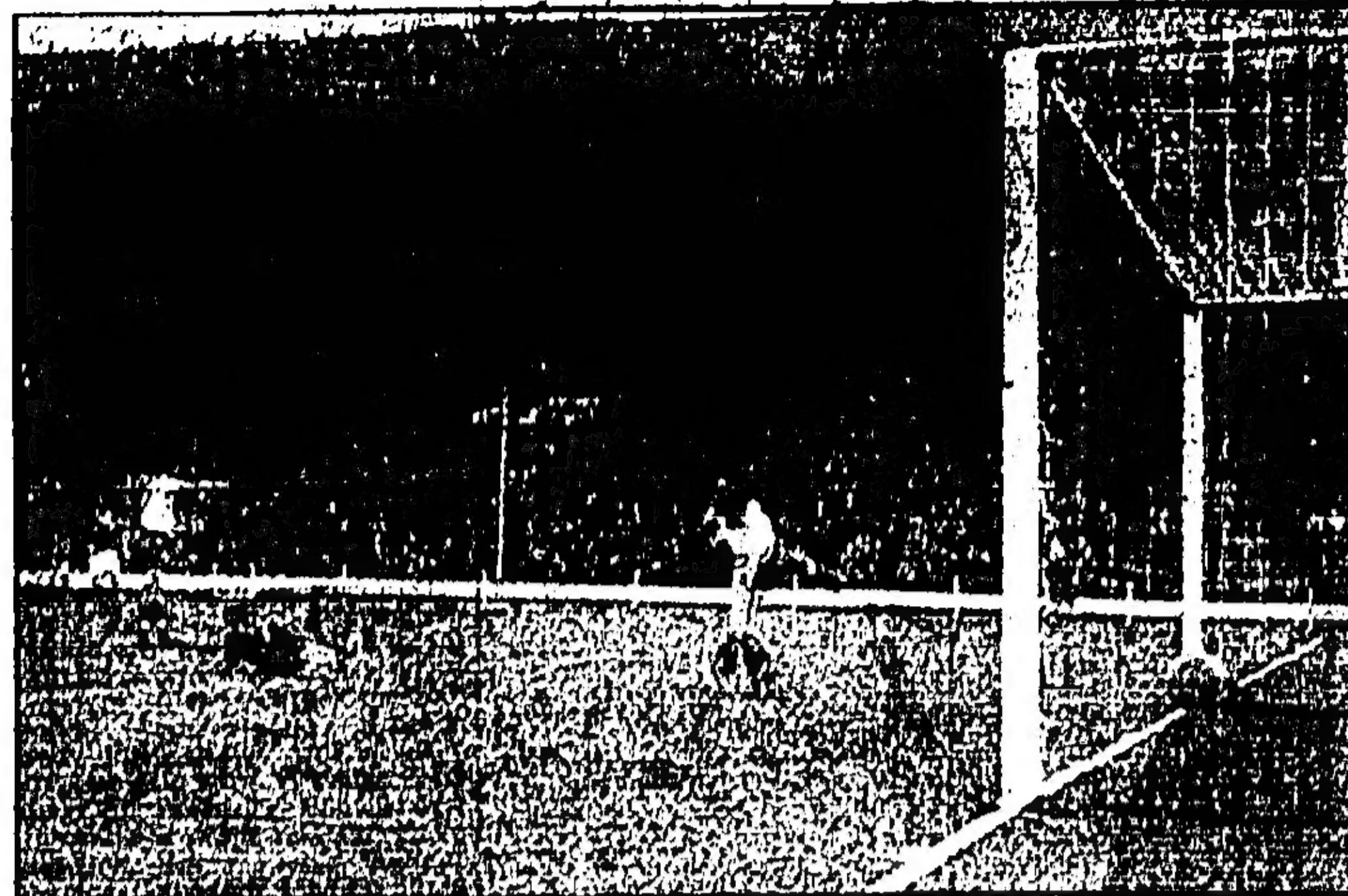


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NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT THE CLUB STADIUM

IRELAND'S THIRD GOAL



Ireland's third goal, headed by centre-forward Billy Simpson (Glasgow Rangers), in the soccer international against England at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, on November 6.

England goalkeeper Eddie Hopkinson (Bolton Wanderers) is seen on one foot as he makes an unavailing attempt to stop the ball, which is already in the net. Ireland won the match 3-2.—Reuter photo.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Nov. 11.
Results in today's football matches were:

LEAGUE THREE SOUTH
Newport County 2, Port Vale 1. (Postponed from September 29).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE ONE
Partick Thistle 1, Hearts 3. (Postponed from September 28).

FA CUP
Result in today's fourth round qualifying round of the Football Association Cup:
Scarborough 1, Selby 0. (After extra time) (Winners away to Bradford City in First Round proper).—Reuter

Arsenal Held

Paris, Nov. 11.
The Arsenal soccer team and Racing de Paris fought a 1-1 tie today before some 12,000 cheering spectators, including a big crowd from Britain. Arsenal led 1-0 at half-time.—Associated Press.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
4TH RACE MEETING
SEASON 1957/58
29th and 30th November, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 Ponies for the above race meeting, entries for which close at NOON on 13th November, are announced:

CLASS B — (1st Day)
POWERSTOWN PLATE —
Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of not more than \$1,750 in Stakes 142 lbs; of not more than \$2,250 in Stakes 145 lbs; of not more than \$3,500 in Stakes 148 lbs; of more than \$3,500 in Stakes 158 lbs. Entrance \$5. ONE MILE.

CLASS C — (1st Day)
PROUDSTOWN PLATE —
Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$6. ONE MILE.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 4th Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 23rd and Saturday 30th November, 1957, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday, 18th November, 1957.

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HANCOCK SHIELD

A Match That Mahon And White Will Long Remember

By "RECODER"

The Hancock Shield match, played at Chater Road over Sunday afternoon and Monday, proved one of the best in this series from the spectator's point of view in a long time and included a lot of enterprising batting.

After the HKCC had spent the first afternoon compiling a solid 257 runs, the game continued yesterday with two good tactical declarations, the KCC declaring first at 174 for eight and then the HKCC at 115 for seven, leaving the visitors the task of scoring 199 runs in 95 minutes for victory.

This the KCC were well on Mahon behind the wicket, their way to doing with some very enterprising hitting and risky single. They got well ahead of the clock and then suddenly collapsed to give the HKCC the victory by 24 runs.

Heroes of the day, however, were not the batsmen but veteran bowlers Tommy Mahon and Len White. Mahon was on for no fewer than 30 overs throughout the day, taking nine wickets for 103 runs, and White was even more hard worked, being on for 31 overs and taking seven wickets for 146 runs.

It was throughout very much a batsman's wicket and the very strong sunlight throughout the morning and most of the early part of the afternoon made the paddling even more difficult for the bowlers as many a catch was mistimed in the deep.

Dhaber's Show

Most of the morning show was Budji Dhaber's. Outside of David Coffey's, his 80 was the only other sizeable contribution to the KCC total of 174 for eight.

He never missed a chance for a big hit and at one stage it seemed as though only the law could put an end to his enterprise. Spectators were rather startled by the appearance of a traffic policeman who marched solemnly on to the field and stopped play for some ten minutes as he took down a statement on the responsibility for some damage in Chater Road.

However, Dhaber was eventually to sky one that was held by Alce Pearce off Tommy Mahon at extra cover, and skipper Coffey immediately declared.

David Coffey had reason to be confident, his attack being more superior on paper but the HKCC was to be easily disposed of. Joynt fell to a very good catch by Dhaber off Ball at extra cover with the scoreboard showing seven, but Owen Hughes and Stanton refused to be separated until 42 runs were on the board when some enterprising overbowling had the latter run out. With only five more runs added, Owen Hughes was caught behind the wicket off Bell.

Bough and Kilbee were not able to get out and the latter was unfeated with 28 when this second declaration of the day came with HKCC 115 for seven wickets.

Then came some very enterprising play, though Hulbert was to be out first ball to a good catch by Len White off

Combined Chinese Just Merited Their Narrow 2-0 Win Over Services

By I. M. MacTAVISH

The Colony's footballers showed their respect for the Poppy Day Fund when they turned in a most entertaining game under the Club Stadium floodlights last night. The play was as lively and healthy as the benefitting fund is deserving and the Combined Chinese just merited their narrow two-nil victory over the Combined Services.

Both sides put plenty of effort into their work and there was never any suggestion of 'charity' about the proceedings. There were thrills and incident enough to keep the big crowd roaring . . . and the spectators were not a bit reluctant to let themselves be heard.

Early in the game much of the cheering was in appreciation of the work of acrobatic Kwok Chow-ming, in the Chinese goal. I do not want to emerge in the role of stamp blanket . . . but I must comment on the play of this most accomplished player whose performances I have applauded both in public and in private on several occasions.

He is also goalkeeper but is in real danger of becoming something of a gallery artist and that is the direct road to ruin as far as his particular job or the field is concerned.

Most of what he did last night was enterprising to the crowd and they applauded in generous measure, but the cold fact of the matter was that it was about fifty per cent basic goalkeeping slipped in a spectacular fondant of an equal measure of showmanship. The crowd loves this sort of stuff while things are going well . . . but let the showman make a mistake that costs a goal and the mass adoration changes quickly to accusations.

Cheap Acclamation

The strange intoxication that comes from applause is no less dangerous than that which is born in excess of alcohol . . . but will return to his former straightforward methods rather than go on indulging in 'acts' calculated to win cheap declamation which would soon be forgotten if one of them led to an unnecessary goal.

Like everyone else I have a soft spot for a good showman but sportswriters have to be practical in their appreciations and I hope my comments will contribute something to the future of a young man who has all the makings of a superlative goalkeeper. That is the spirit in which they are offered.

The game was always interesting and from beginning to end there was enough happening to keep the spectators shouting and cheering.

Some of the Combined Services passing in the early stages was in fact "combined" and victory may have come KCC's way if some of the later bassoon had followed his example of depending more on well-placed and safer twos and singles.

With Dhaber again caught by Pearce at extra cover, this time off White, after he had reached 24, Fairhall was to follow very shortly afterwards, the only position in the outfield where catches were being held, this time by Stanton off Mahon.

Fairhall's contribution was 31 and after two fours by Carnell, 139 runs had been scored in 65 minutes. Carnell, held at mid-wicket by Soughan off Mahon, hit a very brisk 32 and when he left there were 27 minutes of play to go with 28 runs required for victory.

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EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP



"Now give your best . . ." was the wish of many football fans during the European Poolball Championship of the ladies in the West-Berlin Stadium on Nov. 3. The British ladies' team won 4-0 against the German ladies' team (British team in white shorts). —Keystone Photo.

WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL

MAHAN EASILY BEATS SEVEN RIVALS TO WIN \$100,000 RACE

Maryland, Nov. 11.
Mr Allie Reuben's six-year-old Mahan easily beat seven rivals in the \$100,000 dollars (\$35,700) Washington International here today to secure the United States' second victory in the event since its inception in 1952.

The other US representative, Mr Christopher Chenery's Third Brother, took second place in the mile and a half, lengths behind. He just ousted the Irish-trained Cambridgeshire Handicap winner, Stephanois, from the runner-up position.

Verdict

A very entertaining game . . . for a very worthy cause—and generally well handled by Reuben Kirkin.

TEAMS

Combined Chinese—Kwok Chau-ming (KMB); Lau Chin-chen (Eastern); Lau Yee (South China); Tang Sun (KMB); Lee Kai-hay (South China); Ho Ying-fun (Eastern); Lau Chi-jam (KMB); Lau Kai-lui (KMB); Ho Wei-hung (South China); Leung-Wai-hung (Kitchener).

Combined Services—Wu-man (RAF); Martin (RAF); Oram (RAF); Poole (Army); MacDowell (Army); Leonard (Army); Henderson (Army); McNamee (Army); Stephanois (Army); Reuben Kirkin.

Stephanos, rank outsider in

the betting at 25 to 1, made a gallant bid in the straight under the urging of Harry Carr, but failed by a neck to catch Third Brother.

Mahan, who was entered in the race two years ago as a French representative—he was then owned by American Mr Ralph Strasburger and trained in France—was well favoured in the betting today, paying odds of just under 5 to 1—11 dollars 80 cents for a two-dollars win stake.

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Three Sports Champions Flee To West Germany

Berlin, Nov. 11.
Three East German sports champions have fled to West Germany. It was announced here today.

The announcement made by the West German Information Bureau said they were Helga Barth, holder of the East German women's 200-metre breast-stroke swimming title.

Wolfram Goldfrid, winner of several men's swimming titles and Guenther Brummer, amateur track cycling champion.

The three were awarded the title of "sports champions" in 1955 by the East German Communist authorities. —France Presse.

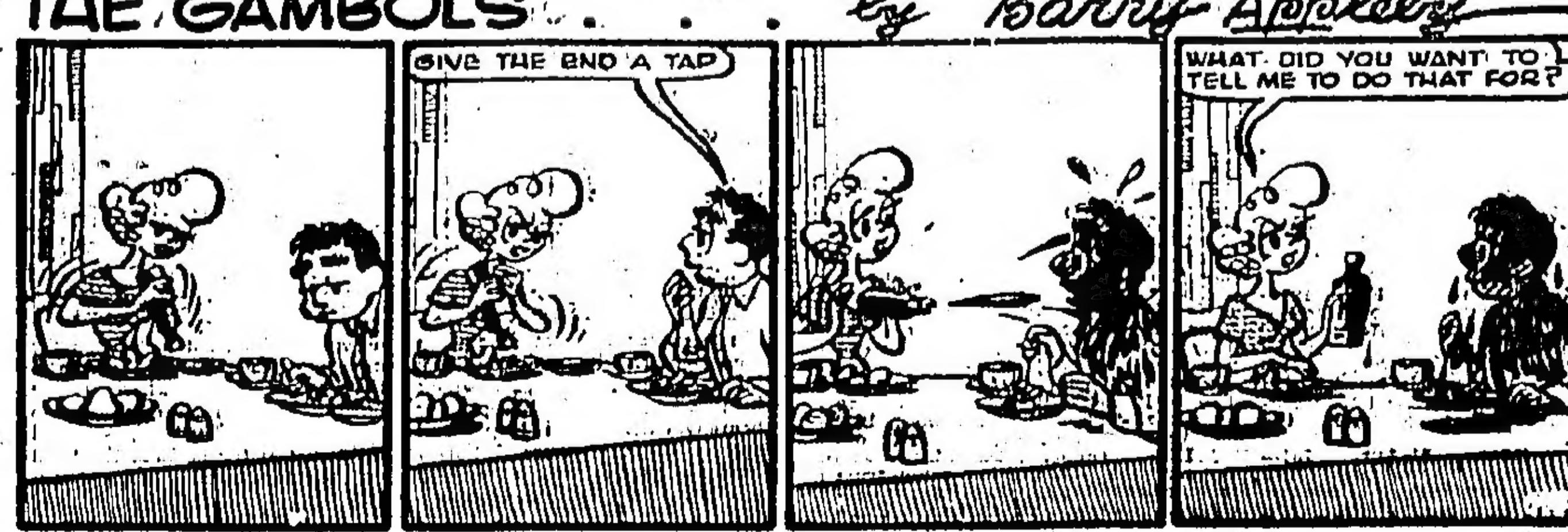
Inter-Racial Sports Stadium To Be Built

An Inter-racial sports stadium is to be built at Chichiri near Blantyre.

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Japanese statesmen.

One Labour member, Mr R. J.
Kelly, told a caucus meeting
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ex-serviceman against tendering
Mr Kishi's luncheon.

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AUSTRALIAN OUTCRY AGAINST JAPANESE MOUNTING AGAIN

H. King Wood's Newsletter

The Japanese are now more in the Australian limelight than at any stage since the end of the war.

Sydney, (By Airmail).

It would be hard to pick any one of industry that is not more than worried, by the threatened influx of cheap Japanese goods from the signing of the Australia-Japan trade pact.

Textile workers, glass makers, toy makers, and the makers of many other commodities are screaming blue murder, and the latest to add their cry to the din is the Australian Prime Minister — if they are invited.

Less than a fortnight ago a dozen Hong Kong prawn was landed in Sydney and sold at something like 2/- a lb less than the local product.

Now Australian fishermen are seeking tariff protection against imports of tinned fish from Japan.

Representatives of the industry say that already two Tasmanian canneries have been forced to close and others would follow.

President of the Fish Canners' Association of Australia, Mr J. O'Dundubh, said the Australian industry could not possibly compete with the price of Japanese fish imports.

It is less than three months ago that a shrilling, clapping, cheering crowd of thousands attended a meeting in Sydney Town Hall and subsequently launched the Opera House Appeal.

A similar meeting was organised in Newcastle last week and the attendance totalled ten thousand.

OPERA HOUSE

"Sydney chain stores have been selling Japanese canned fish cheaper than the cost of production of locally canned fish," he said.

Maybe we don't know what we are talking about but it would seem that now would be a good time for Australian industry to pull up its socks and try to find a counter to Japanese competition.

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Britain's Battle Against Inflation:

WHAT'S THE STRATEGY NOW?

Nothing Has Been Gained—Except A Breathing Space

London, Nov. 11. The great debate that has been going on ever since the British Government declared war on inflation, has progressed a stage further. The question now is what happens when the present defensive tactics have run their course. What in other words should be the strategy for advance and subsequent victory?

So far, all that has happened is that certain measures have been taken to prevent a disaster in Britain's foreign exchange position. To this limited extent they have been successful. Nothing has actually been gained except a breathing space. After the near disastrous losses of August and September, gold and dollars are beginning to flow back in an encouraging way. The October gain showed a definite revival of confidence in Sterling.

Excluding the \$130 million paid in that month to E.P.U., which properly belongs to the September account and including the \$18 million carried in October transactions with Europe, the gains to reserves last month was \$30 million.

To arrive at "true" gain, however, the \$250 million loan from the United States' Export-Import Bank should be subtracted from this figure, leaving a net of \$141 million which is still a very satisfactory performance.

Imperative

The object of the bank rate exercise, however, was not merely to achieve this improvement in the foreign exchange position. When they decided to raise the bank rate by two full points and take other measures designed to make credit both dearer and scarcer, the authorities had in mind something more than merely dealing with a crisis of confidence in Sterling.

Imperative though this was, measures to deal with it would have been useless in the long run unless action was taken simultaneously to eradicate the inflation that was at the root of the crisis.

Nor was it simply a question of curing a temporary ailment. What Britain is suffering from is not just inflation here and now, but cumulative effect of over a decade of more or less persistent inflation.

The shock measures of September 19 did two things at once: they reversed the flight from the Pound and demonstrated to the people of Britain that this was the end of the line as far as inflation was concerned. That remains the position; nothing more has happened yet.

Now the question is: where do we go from here? Quite obviously the next move must have regard to trend of events.

The Trend?

Just what that trend is at the moment is a matter of some controversy. It has been suggested that there is a recession on the way in the United States and that this will inevitably have an adverse effect on economic activity in other parts of the world. But the argument that this makes the Government's measures unnecessarily vicious (because deflation will do the job for them?) doesn't stand up.

For one thing it is still odds against a serious recession in America. The signal went away from it. But even if it were a serious risk, Britain could not stand by and let events overtake her. As Mr Thorneycroft has remarked: "A strong Pound and the absence of inflation is a prerequisite to riding the rise and fall of demand in the world outside."

Filling an upheaval in the outside world, the events which will dictate the next move in the battle for the Pound will occur at home. And they will concern mainly wages.

The problem of ensuring that rises in wages and prices in productivity is as difficult as ever, but there are signs that it is becoming a little more tract-

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 11. Rallying tondencies returned to cotton futures today with current crop deliveries edging into new seasonal highs when some of last week's sellers moved to cover on continued unfavourable crop news.

Additional buying credited to New Orleans, Memphis and outside commission houses found a limited amount of hedging and realising.

Crop accounts featured complaints of heavy week-end frosts in the Memphis area with rains noted in many areas of Texas and Louisiana.

Resultant concern over availability of high-grade cotton suitable for contract delivery continued the dominant background buying influence.

MILL INTEREST

Memphis reports said mill interest in spot cotton continued strong last week with buyers visiting the producing areas where cotton continued to sell in fair volume. High and medium grades brought "good prices," the report added.

Atlanta said mill demand for bright background cotton continued.

Many sales were made with buying principally for nearby delivery.

Closing on a buoyant note the list showed net gains of 14 to 20 points. The market opened up 3 to 10 points, New Orleans closed up 14 to 18 points.

Month Volume Open Interest

Dec. 23,500 26,700
Mar. 36,400 23,400
May 22,100 22,700
July 11,000 11,500
Oct. 11,000 11,500
Dec. 3,200 3,500
Mar. 11,500 9,500
Total 115,000 92,400 bales

New York Cotton Prices

Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:

Spot: 33.65; Dec: 33.42; July: 33.70;

Oct: 33.88; Dec: 33.90; Mar: 33.70.

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed as follows:

Spot: 34.10; Dec: 33.42; Mar: 33.60;

Oct: 33.90; Dec: 33.90; Mar: 33.80.

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb, were as follows:

Old contract, Dec/Jan: 23.68 nom.;

Mar/Apr: 23.81 nom.; May/June: 23.95 nom.; July/Aug: 23.93 nom.;

Sept/Oct: 23.93 nom.; Nov/Dec: 23.95 nom.; Jan/Feb: 23.95 nom.

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

Nov. 30; Dec: 37.50; Mar: 38.50;

May: 38.50; July: 38.60; Oct: 39.00;

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 34.11.

Total sales at these markets: 116,358 bales.—United Press.

London Rubber Market

London, Nov. 11. The rubber market was quickly steady with spot quoted at 22½ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Bar spot: 22.25/-

Settlement house terms: Dec: 22.25/-; Jan/Mar: 22.25/-; Apr: 22.25/-; June: 22.25/-; July/Sept: 22.25/-;

General markets, cfr basic ports: Nov: 22.25/-; Dec: 22.25/-; Jan: 22.25/-; Estate crepe, thin and thick all 22.25/- dollars.

AMSTERDAM

The market was steady.

Prices:

No. 1: 2.19 buyers: No. 2: 2.17

buyers: No. 3: 2.10 buyers: No. 4: 2.05 nominal basis prime

2-month

United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Aircrafts Soar Five Points On Declared Dividend

New York, Nov. 11. United Aircraft soared five points today when its directors declared a stock dividend of 20 per cent and also voted the usual 75-cent cash extra dividend.

This spurt accelerated a rise already in progress in the other missile makers and in the makers of exotic fuels which power the missiles. The group showed gains ranging to 2 points.

That spurt in United Aircraft helped lift the industrial average which was weighed down by a loss of more than 2 points in Standard Oil (New Jersey), suffering from a huge stock offering.

Trading in the market, as a whole fell off to the lightest levels since early October when daily volume was running around 1,000,000 shares. The Veterans' Day holiday reduced the population in the financial district.

BANK HOLIDAY

It was a holiday for banks in New York, and the financial district in many instances, observed it along with the bankers despite the fact that the Stock Exchange ran through a regular trading day.

Five stocks made up 28 per cent of all the volume. Prices held firm in the absence of selling pressure. Missile makers and exotic fuel makers met further buying that sent prices up 1 to 2 points in the group.

Motors ruled firm. Railroads had again galloped to lift them a mite on average. Oil ruled firm except for Jersey Standard which was retarded by its giant stock offering.

Share volume only 1,540,000 compared with 2,140,000 on Friday.

Of a total of 1,057 issues traded 413 were higher, 399 lower, 245 unchanged.

On the American Stock Exchange sales dropped to 430,000 shares compared with 620,000 on Friday.

Bond volume today amounted to US\$3,360,000 against US\$5,320,000 on Friday.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

20 Industrials: 94.84 20 Rails: 107.45 18 Utilities: 94.91 6 Stocks: 140.46 40 Bonds: 94.22 Commodity future index: 101.23.

CLOSING PRICES

Allied Chemicals 72½

Allied Mills Inc. 20½

Am. Brake Shoe 23½

Am. Can Co. 16½

American Cable & Radio Corp. 4

American Cyanamid Co. 20

Amer. Mach. & Fdry. 11½

American Metal 10½

American Smelting 10½

American Tel. & Tel. 10½

American Tobacco 10½

American Zinc 11½

Atlas Cons. Mining 10½

Atlas-Wilson 10½

Bendix Aviation Corp. 10½

Benguet Cos. 10½

Bethlehem Steel 10½

Borden (The) Co. 10½

Burroughs Add. Machine Co. 10½

Caterpillar Tractor 10½

Celanese Finanical Corp. 10½

Chrysler Motors 10½

Com. Molybdenum 10½

Commercial Credit 10½

Consolidated Edison 10½

Crown Collegetech 10½

Dow Chemicals 10½

DuPont 10½

E.I. du Pont de Nemours 10½

Eastman Kodak 10½

El Paso National Gas 10½

General Telephone Corp. 10½

General Mills 10½

General Electric 10½

General Foods 10½

General Pub. Util. 10½

Gulf Oil 10½

Hercules 10½

Kodak 10½

Merck 10½

National Biscuit 10½

National Lead 10½

National Oilwell 10½

National Photo 10½

National Zinc 10½

Philco 10½

Pittsburgh Plate Glass 10½

Radios 10½

Standard Oil Co. 10½

Standard Oil of Calif. 10½

Standard Oil of Ind. 10½

Standard Oil of N.J. 10½

Standard Steel Prod. 10½

Stearns & Foster 10½

Stockley-Van Camp 10½

Studebaker-Packard Corp. 10½

Textron Inc. 10½

Textron Asm. 10½

Twentieth Century Fox Film 10½

Union Carbide 10½

Union Pacific R.R. 10½

United Aircraft 10½

U.S. Gypsum 10½

U.S. Smelting 10½

5 APPEALS
DISMISSED
BY JUDGE

Six appeals against sentence or conviction, with exception to one, were dismissed by Mr Justice A. D. Scholten, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Appeals Court this morning.

A 16-year-old unemployed, Li Klin-wah, who was sentenced to two years' hard labour for larceny from the person, and another consecutive year on the second count, stated that his sentence be run concurrently as he was previously told by the Magistrate.

Li also asked for permission to be sent to Police Training Centre, on grounds that he had had no opportunities to learn at all.

REPORT

His Lordship adjourned the case to November 19, for a report from the Commissioner of Prison as to whether the appellant was suitable for the training centre.

Another appellant, 32-year-old coolie, Choi Sum, who asked for a reduction of a six-month sentence passed on him for stealing a fountain pen, was awarded his sentence to date from September 27, when he was arrested, and not from the day of finding on October 2.

In 1956, using said Choi had committed a very prevalent offence in the Colony and he could see no reason to interfere with the sentence.

SEVERITY

Dismissing an appeal brought by 52-year-old unemployed, Lo Tok, against the severity of a 10-month sentence passed on him for larceny and failing to report whilst under Police supervision, His Lordship said in view of the fact that Lo had four previous convictions for similar offences he could see no reason to reduce the sentence. The Appeal Judge also dismissed an appeal brought by Chung Ching against severity of a 10-month sentence passed on him for two counts of larceny. An appeal by Chiu Pui, alias Fa Lau-pui, for reduction of sentence for larceny from the person, was also dismissed. Chiu was sentenced to 18 months.

A CAMERA

His Lordship also rejected an appeal against conviction brought by Lou Yat-chol, who was given 10 weeks for unlawful possession of a camera. His Lordship said that as the appellant's story was not believed by the Magistrate, he had no reason to believe it either.

Lou had earlier told the Court that the camera belonged to him, but he lost his receipt. However he could not take photos although he had bought the camera one and a half years ago.

NO FIRE
FIGHTING
APPARATUS

Lam Kau, alias Lam Yiu-kau, 25, manager of the Ngai Lam Handbag Shop, 337 Des Voeux Road West, was fined \$750, or alternatively four weeks in prison this morning, by Miss B. K. Seale at Central Magistracy for failing to provide fire extinguishing apparatus.

The Court was told that on October 31, at about 10.45 p.m., fire broke out at the rear portion of 337 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, (the Ngai Lam Handbag shop).

The fire was put out after burning fiercely for some time. A fold of the Ngai Lam Handbag Shop was injured.

The fire was caused by a tin of rubber solution overturning and coming into contact with kerosene lamp.

Three gallons of petrol were found on the premises by police.

Samples were sent to the Government Chemists who said that the liquid was a solution of rubber in petrol which was an exempted liquid within the meaning of Category 4 of the dangerous goods regulations.

The premises had no fire extinguishing apparatus, the Court was told.

FALSE PRETENCES CASE
CONTINUES
Evidence On
Presentation
Of Cheques

Evidence of transactions between the accused and himself was given by Mr J. A. de V. Soares, exchange broker this morning, at the trial of Ip Kam-hung, alias K. H. Ip, 32, insurance broker, charged with 11 counts of obtaining valuable securities and credits by false pretences.

The case is being heard before Mr Justice C. W. Reece, Puisne Judge, and a special jury at the Criminal Sessions.

Ip was accused of obtaining from the Wing Lung Bank, Hang Seng Bank and from Mr Soares credits and cheques totalling about US\$74,000 by falsely pretending that a total of 11 cheques drawn on the United Chinese Bank, Ltd., produced on April 2 and 3 this year, were valid orders for payment of about HK\$450,000.

Ip is represented by Mr R. W. S. Winter, instructed by Peter Mo and Co. Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, in prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector R. E. Quine.

Introduced

Mr Soares testified that early in 1956 one Bill Chan introduced him to Ip. The accused asked if he could undertake to remit certain amounts of American dollars to his brother, Stephen, in San Francisco.

He mentioned that the remittances were in connection with his brother's shipping business, witness said.

Mr Soares said it was agreed that the payments would be made by telegraphic transfer.

It was further agreed that Ip would phone him the amounts required and that subsequently Ip would forward him a cheque in Hongkong dollars.

Witness said Ip told him that he was in the insurance business.

These transfers of money took place from about March 1956 until April 3 this year, Mr Soares said.

Witness stated that Ip started with remittances of about US\$4,000. But in the period just before April 2, this year, the amounts would sometimes be up to US\$15,000.

Average

The average figure, however, would be US\$6,000.

During all this time, Mr Soares went on Bill Chan conducting business with him (alone).

Turning to the events on April 2 this year, Mr Soares said that Bill Chan rang him up that day. As a result of their conversation, witness made out a cheque for HK\$357,982.76.

More Effort
In China's
Agriculture
Is Needed

Paris, Nov. 12. China's Vice-Premier, Marshal Peng Teh-huai, has told peasants in Shantung Province that greater efforts would be made to further develop the country's agriculture while priority would still be given to the development of heavy industry.

Reporting this today, Peking Radio said that Peng stressed that China's agriculture must be highly developed in order to develop industry and to enable the people, including the peasants themselves to lead a better life.

Marshal Peng said that the per hectare yield should be raised and that important measures towards this would be the construction of water control and irrigation projects, adequate use of fertilisers, better farming methods and afforestation.

Marshal Peng called for agricultural development of China's mountainous areas. — French Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"My dad says I'm still too young to shoulder the responsibility of eight or ten kids!"

India Not Ruling
Out Hague Court
Over Kashmir

United Nations, Nov. 11. Indian Defence Minister V. K. Krishna Menon, who had to cut short his speech because of illness, hinted to the Security Council today that India might be willing to submit the Kashmir case to the International Court of Justice.

He addressed the Council for one hour and 13 minutes in continuation of a speech he began last Tuesday. But he became so weak that he had to give up. Another Council meeting was set for Tuesday afternoon to give him a chance to finish.

The Council meeting started 43 minutes late because Krishna Menon was resting in an adjoining room. He had been ill during the morning and was treated by a physician for exhaustion. Nevertheless, he decided to speak.

Brief Recess

When he finally admitted that he could not sit, Council President Hashim Jawad of Iraq ordered a brief recess to give Menon time to rest. At the end of the 38 minutes, Menon still could not continue.

A spokesman for the Indian delegation said that Menon had not collapsed, but had been taken back to his hotel to rest. Although he had to be supported by an aide, he did not require a doctor during the Council meeting.

The controversial Indian Cabinet member and UN delegate has been ailing intermittently for two years. He had a severe attack of appendicitis in January, 1956, but did not undergo surgery.

He clutched his side while leaving UN headquarters today as though suffering from abdominal pains.

Main Point

His main point on the Kashmir issue was made in reference to an earlier suggestion by Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring that "certain aspects" of the Kashmir case be referred to the world court at the instance of arbitration.

"My Government does not throw out the window the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice," the Indian delegate told the Council. "But we would like to know what these certain legal aspects are." — United Press.

EARTHQUAKE

Ancona, Central Italy, Nov. 11. An earthquake lasting seven seconds was recorded here tonight. No damage was reported. — Reuter.

HONGKONG SENDING
DELEGATES TO
UN CONFERENCE

Tokyo, Nov. 12. More than 100 delegates from 21 Asian countries including Hongkong, will tackle problems of juvenile delinquency and prostitution at a United Nations conference to be held in Tokyo from November 25 to December 7.

The two Hongkong representatives attending the conference are the Commissioner for Prisons, Mr C. J. Norman and Mr P. H. Hare, Assistant Social Welfare Officer (Probation).

Britain and Switzerland will send specialists to lead discussions which will be joined by observers from various non-government organisations.

The conference is called the Second United Nations Seminar on the Prevention of Crimes and the Treatment of Offenders for Asia and the Far East. Seminars are being held every third year. The first was held in Rangoon in 1954. World conferences of the same kind, to be held every five years, were started at Geneva in 1955.

Informed sources said Jordan was asking Britain to review its policy in view of the popularity the goods experienced at an international exhibition of handwoven fabrics in London in September.

Articles displayed then included olive wood, mother-of-pearl, porcelain, fur, embroidery, silver and golden jewellery, bamboo and leather. — United Press.

Jordan Wants
UK Duty
Reduced

Amman, Nov. 11. Jordan asked Britain today to lower its import duty barrier against Jordanian handicraft goods.

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21 Countries

The 21 participating countries in the Tokyo Seminar will be Afghanistan, Burma, Cambodia, Ceylon, Formosa, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, Singapore, Hongkong, Borneo, Sarawak, North Borneo, and Japan.

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Bevan Plan
For Mideast
Oil Revenue

New York, Nov. 11. British Labour Party foreign policy spokesman Aneurin Bevan proposed today that a "very substantial" portion of Middle Eastern oil revenues be set aside for general development of the area.

He made clear at a press conference that non-oil producing countries such as Egypt should share in the programme.

"I believe that the non-oil states should have access to some of the oil revenues," he said.

Bevan said that he did not advocate that oil countries surrender a portion of their revenues for the benefit of less fortunate nations but that oil firms operating in the Middle East should make "very substantial sums available for development of the area."

PEACE

Such a programme would contribute heavily toward peace in the Middle East, he added.

Asked if he thought Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser would favour such a plan, Bevan replied, "I should think so because Egypt would benefit."

The programme could be administered by an agency of the United Nations, he said.

Bevan reiterated that the Soviet Union must be consulted in any general programme for the Middle East if it is to be successful. — United Press.

Turkish Revenge

Nicosia, Nov. 11. The Royal Air Force's latest fighter techniques will be lectured by senior officers from the Central Fighter Establishment in Britain to various stations in the Far East Air Force.

Arriving here for the lectures is a team from the Central Fighter Establishment led by the Commandant-General, Commodore Sir E. L. Colbeck Welch.

Besides lecturing to units of the Far East Air Force the team will also provide instructional lectures for members of the Burmese Air Force at Rangoon, the Indian Air Force at New Delhi and the Pakistan Air Force at Karachi. — United Press.

RITA TO WED

A FIFTH TIME?

Hollywood, Nov. 11.

The French Prime Minister, M. Félix Gollard, early today completed his Government with the announcement of the names of 13 Secretaries of State.

He has thus managed to keep his Government to the 30 members which he originally proposed. His 16 Cabinet Ministers have already been announced. — Reuter.

TAYLOR AND TODD
DODGE PRESS



Actress Elizabeth Taylor (above), and her husband, Mr Michael Todd, arrived here by BOAC today for a short visit.

The couple boarded a private car and drove straight out without stopping to speak to the Press or the fans.

A group of 50 or 60 teenagers went to the airport to see the couple. It was estimated to be "the largest crowd" that ever assembled at the airport to welcome a star.

The teenagers gave the actress wolf whistles and shouted when the actress came in sight.

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